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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

: 08 Cr. 395 (WHP)

: ORDER

-against-

Leovigildo Rivera,

Defendant.

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WILLIAM H. PAULEY III, District Judge:

This Court received the attached letter~~s~~ from the defendant and now forwards it to counsel. The Parties are directed to appear for a conference concerning the issues addressed in the attached correspondence on July 1, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.

Dated: June 27, 2008
New York, New York

SO ORDERED:


WILLIAM H. PAULEY III
U.S.D.J.

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June 23, 2008

HONORABLE JUDGE W.H. PAULEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
500 PEARL STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10007

RE: UNITED STATES v. LEOVIGILDO RIVERA

DOCKET No. 08 Cr. 395 (WHP)

Dear Honorable Judge Paulez:

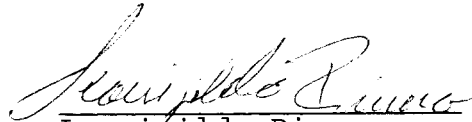
I writing this letter to request a change of my attorney for the following reasons:

- 1- Mr.Philip l. weinstein showing me no interest at all in my case.
- 2- We have conflict of interest.

I feel with you help and a new lawyer I will be able to have right representation. Your honor, I ask that you appoint me a competente attorney.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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